Social and Personal

Women interested in the Japanese and sympathizing with them in their struggle with Russia will be pleased to know something about the little poem which, although not a bymin, takes the place in Japanese minds and hearts of the Briton's "God Save the King," or the Arcerlean's "My Country, "Tis of Thee" It is sung to a native air, the custom being to sing the poem through thrice, and when thus rendered by a large and enthusiastic company, it is often truly impressive.

The poem itself is very old, being found in the "Manyoshin," which dates from about the middle of the eighth century. The author of the poem is not known. As originally composed, it was not addressed to the actual ruler, but in all probability to an Emperor who had gone into retirement. Now, however, it is excivively applied to the religning sovereign. The poem consists of the usual number of thirty-one cyllables, and runs as follows:

"Kimi ga yo wa Chiyo ni yachiyo ni Sazare ishi no Iwao to narite Koke no musu made,"

So far as is known, only two English translations have been published. One of these is by Viscount Fukuba and closely following the original, reads thus: "May our sovereign live for thousands and ten thousands of years, until the tiny pebble becomes a moss-covered rook!"

Meeting of Richmond Chapter, U. D. C.

U. D. C.

The Richmond Chapter of the U. D.
C. met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock
in Lee Camp Hall.

The election of officers resulted as
follows: Mrs. Walter Christian, reelected first vice-president; Mrs. Kate
Winn, second vice-president; Mrs. Hugh
Miller, treasurer; Mrs. T. Crawford
Redd, croresponding, and Mrs. B. A.
Blenner, recording secretary.

Many regrets were expressed over the
fact that Mrs. Blenner could not be present on account of her mother's illness.
Her annual report—a very comprehensive
and exhaustive review of the past year's
work and its results—was listened to
with great appreciation. It will be printed and widely distributed among members of the Richmond Chapter and the
Daughters of the Confederacy generally.

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teinment to raise money by to cussed.

It was decided that the chapter will give \$10 in money instead of a medal to the high school pupil who writes the best essay on "The Life and Character of Jefferson Davis." Miss Nellie Spence is chairman of the committee to arrange for the essay competition. The prize will be awarded by a committee of gentlemen.

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The marriage, on the 18th of March, is announced of Miss Mary Hirks Smith to Captain George Henry Kinzel, the well known and popular city treasurer of Winchester, Va.

The ceremony will take place at 5 c'clock in the afternoon, the place being the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, of No. 130 Peyton Street, Winchester, After their bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kinzel will make their home at "Glen Lee," the seburban home of Treasurer Kinzel.

Mr. Carr Held Winning, Number

Mr. Carr Held Winning Number. The gold watch and chain given by Mr. Jahnke to the Virginia Table at the Confederate Bazaar, held in Richmond lest spring, was drawn for Saturday, February 13th, The winning number— 37—was held by Mr. Cary Peyton Carr, who received the watch.

Washington's Birthday.

The executive committee of the Washington's Birthday Celebration Associaington's Birthday Celebration Association are making elaborate preparations
for the suitable observance of February
22d ir Alexandria, Va. The Richmond
military will be among the visiting or
ganizations to assemble in Alexandria,
The United States dispatch boat Dolphin has been ordered by Secretary
Moody to anchor off the city and fire a
salute on the 22d.

Pound Party.

The pound party lind reception held at the Retreat for the Sick yesterday by the lady board of managers was a great

with American Beauties, jonguils and carnations, which were sent by the dif-feernt Richmond florists. Refreshments were served and visitors were all accorded a cordial welcome

over a nuncrea dollars in money, six or eight barrels of flour, groceries of all kinds and household stores were sent in during the day, so the indies felt that the itsenty-eighth anniversary of the institution was well kept.

Kelley-Kappes.

Miss Mary Kappes and Mr. J. B. Kel-ley were married at 6:30 o'clock Wednes-day evening in the home of the bride on Venable Street, the Rev. Dr. Derleux of-Mr. and Mrs. Kelley left after the cere-

mony for a Northern tour, from which they will return to make Richmond their

Mr. McBryde Entertains.

The Philadelphia Daily Evening Telegraph of Tuceday, February 19th, says:
Mr. Meade Bolton McBryde gives a tea at the Philadelphia Divinity School this afternoon, between 4 and 6 o'clock. Miss Julia E. Massie, of Haverford, presides at the tea table. The decorations are in

This item contains interest for Mr. Mc-Bryde's many friends and relatives in Richmond.

Personal Mention.

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The following clipping, taken from the Winchester News-Item of this week, says: Mr. Fairfax E. Montague, of Richmond, who has been in Winchester time yesterday morning on business in connection with the Southern Bell Telegraph and Telephone Company, returned to his home this morning. Mr. Montague is the miperintendent for the State of the Bell Company, and is a young business man of exceptional talents. With marked ability Mr. Montague combines an attractive personality, and during his sev-

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No. 111.

LET THE TOAST PASS.

BY SHERIDAN.

Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan was born in Dublin, Oct 30, 1751; died in Louden July 7, 1816. He was the son of a teacher of elecution who also wrote a life of Swift, and was the grandson of Dr. Sheridan, Swift's friend. His mother was sise an author. He was educated at the famous English school of Harrow. In 1778 he married Elizabeth Linley, the daughter of a composer. In 1776 be and triends bought an interest in Drury Lone Theatre. He wrote "The Rivals," "The Denne," "Plastro," "The Critic" and "The School for Scandal" from which the following poem is taken. He was under-secretary of foreign affairs in 1782 and a member of parliament for Stafford. He was a great parliamentary speaker, his most famous speechs being those on Warren Hastings and the French revolution. In 1806 he was appointed receiver of the duchy of Cornwall, and the same year treasure of the navy. He was twice married. His second wife was the daughter of the dean of Winchester. His theatre was burned down in 1800. Seven years later he died acglected and in great poverty. Moore, in his poem, "Lines on the Death of Sheridan," expressed his indignation at the treatment Sheridan received from summer-time friends. Said he:

O it sickens the beart to see bosoms so hellow, And spirits so mean in the great and high-born; To think what a long line of titles may follow The relics of him who died friendless and lorn!

Whose humor as gay as the firefly's light
Played round every subject and shone as it played;
Whose wit, in the combat, as gentle as bright,
Ne'er carried a heart-stain away on its blade.

Sheridan was given a magnificent funeral in Westminster Abbey,

How proud they can press to the funeral array Of one whom they shunned in his sickness and sorrow; How hailiffs may selze his hast blanket to-day. Whose pail shall be held up by nobles to-morrow!



ERE'S to the maiden of bashful fifteen; Here's to the widow of fifty; Here's to the flaunting extravagant queen, And here's to the housewife that's thrifty. Let the toast pass, Drink to the lass.

I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.

Here's to the charmer whose dimples we prize, Now to the maid who has none, sir; Here's to the girl with the pair of blue eyes, And here's to the nymph with but one, sir. Let the toast pass, Drink to the lass,

I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.

Here's to the maid with a bosom of snow; Now to her that's as brown as a berry: Here's to the wife with a face full of woe, And now to the damsel that's merry. Let the toast pass,

Drink to the lass. I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.

For let 'em be clumsy, or let 'em be slim, Young or ancient, I care not a feather; So fill a pint bumper quite up to the rim, So fill up your glasses, nay, fill to the brim, And let us e'en toast them together. Let the toast pass,

Drink to the lass, I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.

Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Mrs. R. H. Lindsay and the Misses Lindsay are spending some time in New York city.

Mrs. John Purcell Striker, of Winehes-ter, whose marriage in the Catholic Church at Washington, D. C., this week, came in the nature of a surprise to her friends, is a daughter of the late Thomas J. Massey and a sister of the Rev. John Massey, of this city.

Miss Nellie Mehegan, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mr. and Ms. W. A. Mehegan on Hanover Street,

Mrs. A. K. Raynes, of Ashland, Va., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Stamper, of this city,

The results of the tea given by the Old Dominion Chapter, D. A. R., for the ben-cht of the Baltimore sufferers was most gratifying, nearly fifty dollars in money being taken in and several very liberal

WILLIAMS WAS FINED.

Charged With Carrying Conceal-

the already large list of his friends. pected to be warmer when the state pires.

Henry Haskins and Perrin Wilkinson paid \$2.50 for fighting in a bar-room.

It was up to Fannie Keily to be the star prisoner. She was charged by Policeman Zimmer with being a general nuisance on a street car. She used a whole lot of bad language, and it cost her \$14 and something.

Then a few small drunks made their bows and passed along. Mr. Hankins Qualifies.

Assistant Secretary of the Common wealth J. G. Hankins yesterday qualified as commissioner of deeds in Vi-ginia for the State of New York, hav-ing been appointed to that place some time ago.

Prayer for Colleges.

The day of prayer for colleges and the youth of the land will be observed in the Southern Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 25th. It is expected that all the churches will make some arrangements for a participation in the prayers. In Richmond there will be a special service on Thursday, the 25th, at 8 P. M., in the Second Church.

Demurrer Overruled.

ed Weapon—Police Court,
Richard Williams's case was finally
disposed of by Justice John yesterday,
lie was charged \$50 for carrying a concated weapon. The other charge of
chooting in the streets was dismissed.
The case hung fire for several days.
Lewis Williams got thirty days for

GREAT SHOCK TO SENATOR

Mr. Daniel Gets News of Death of Kinsman Soon After Letter From Him.

MARTIN OFF FOR CLEVELAND

unior Virginia Senator Accompanies the Remains of Senator Hanna-Marriage Licenses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Sonator Daniel received a long letter yesterday from his kinsman Mr. William Daniel Cabell, of Berryville This morning early he received a telegram announc-ing the death of Mr. Cabell a few hours before. The unexpected news was a great shock to the Senator. Mr. Cabell was the son of a paternal aunt of Senator Daniel. Senator Martin left this afternoon with

the special committee from the Senate the special committee from the Senato to attend the funeral of Senator Hanna. Ucseph Sinnot, of Richmond, who has for years been the Democratic attache on the floor of the House, accompanied the committee from that body.

The following couples were licensed to wed in Washington to-day:
John O. Shackelford and Dalsy Smith, both of Charlottesville.

William F. Wariner and Lillian M. Hoerner, both of Richmond.

BANOUET POSTPONED.

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BANQUET POSTPONED.

The banquet of the Washington Chapter of the Virginia Military Institute Alumni, which was to have been field at the New Williard to-night, was postponed until the 16th of March on account of the death, of Senator Hanna.

Secretary of War Taft, who was to have been the guest of honor at the banquet, could not attend, owing to the death of the senator from his State, and the date to which, the banquet was postponed was the earliest on which he could be present. Senator Martin, who is an alumnus of the Institute, and who was to have been a prominent figure at the banquet, could not have attended, as he was on the special committee which went to Cleveland to attend the funeral of Senator Hanna.

THE VIRGINIA KITCHEN.

This to be Made One of the Features at the World's Fair. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18 .- The Eastern Press Bureau of the World's Fair, at Washington, is advised that the Virginia kitchen, designed primarily to demonstrate the food values of the sweet potato, has been proposed by the Virginia World's Fair Commission. George Murrell, superintendent and treasurer of the commission, and Horace Kirkwood, one of the leading restauranteurs of Richmond, Va., have applied to Director of Concessions Greek for the concession. The Virginia commission at first projected such a demonstration in the Fallaces of Agriculture, but facilities were lacking there, and the plantwas changed. The demonstration is to be conducted under the auspices of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange of Virginia, which includes in its membership the largest handlers of sweet potatoes on earth Joined with this agency are a number of Virginia food producers, who wish Fair, at Washington, is advised that the of Virginia food producers, who wish to exploit their wares in the Virginia kitchen. Among them are the Smith-field ham men, the Scuppernong wine dealers, and Fuerstein, the Norfolk oyster dealer. Such characteristic food kitchens will

Such characteristic took kitchess win be a feature of the exposition. Among them are the rice kitchen, the New Eng-land kitchen, the poultry farm and the Southern kitchen. In almost all the geographical concessions, the foods for which the countries illustrated are known will be served.

ALBANIANS ROUTED BY SHEMSHI PASHA

(By Associated 'Press.)

SALONICA, MACEDONIA, Feb. 18 .-The Albanians, who were besieging Shemshi Pasha, who, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, was yesterday reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albantans eight hundred men killed and wounded. The Turkish losses are said to be heavy, Five additional battallons of troops have been ordered to Verisovich.

RUSSIA WILL HAVE NO DISPLAY AT ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Russian government has informed the State Department that owing to its inability to make what it regards as a suitable dis play of Russian products at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, it has abandoned the idea of making an exhibit,

WILL CONFER.

Missionaries to Consider the Situation in the Congo.

A conference will shortly be held in Washington for the purpose of considering the situation in the Congo Free State. It will be composed of delegates from the four American missionary societies working in Africa. The Presbyterian board has just appointed Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, and Dr. W. M. Morrison, of Lexington, Va., to attend as its representatives. It will be recalled

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specialist prescribed Father John's Medicine for the late Rev. Fr. John O'Brien, of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from the state of the state of

that it was largely due to the efforts of Dr. Morrison that the agliation with reference to the Congo was begun.

The Swayne Trial.

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(Iv Arsociated Press.)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Feb. 18.—The congressional committee appointed to investigate the alleged charges against Judge Charles Swayne, after being in session several days at Pensacola, arrived here late this afternoon, and at once commenced business in the United States Courthouse. A number of witnesses were brought from West Fforlda and J. M. Barrs from Jacksonville. One witness was examined before supper. His testinouy, was very unimportant. The attorneys seem to be quite industrious, but the investigation seems to drag.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Mr. Frank Holland has returned from Gooch-land county, where he was called on a count of the death of his brother, Mr. Edward Holland, which occurred list Fridayeral days in Baltimore this week, whither he went to see the ruins of, the receil flux.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahill have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill have returned home. In the Edward Sharp, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Hunter Mattox is quite ill at her home on Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson has returned from Washinston, D. C., after a short stay.

The pupils of Fairmount School are being vaccinated, and no child is allowed to attend without a certificate from a decire stating the fact.

without a certificate from a doctor status, or fact.

Mrs. A. P. Grady, who fell recently and received serious injuries, is reported as getting on very nicely.

Mrs. A. T. Gary, who was paralyzed recently, is improving.

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ago for Lincoin, Nob., where he has acceptance as position with the Burlington Railway Company.

Mrs. Garrett has returned home from a visit to relatives in the country.

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BARTON HEIGHTS.

Mr. J. W. Kidwell who has been visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidwell, has left for Walker's.

Mr. Arthur Coffey, has gone to Northumber-lend county to visit relatives.

Miss Patito Ligon, who has been visiting Miss Clara Long, has left for her home in Sanot Island.

Mrs. Holland, Coffey, who has been visiting Mrs. Holland, conclusis, has returned home. In Brookland Park.

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Mrs. H. C. Willis and children, who has elben visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Robinson, have left for their home in Mount Claire.

Miss Sarah Moody, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Jenkins. Comment home from a business from David, who has ben visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Daval, has left for her home in Chesterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seay, of Fluvanna, are visiting Mrs. Seay, sister of Mrs. Charics C. Rady.

Mr. Walter Edmunds, who has been visiting his aunit, Mrs. Sarah Goyne, has returned link Miss Mamie Baldwin, who has been quite sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Re-Paillips, Brookland Park, is much better.

Henrico Property Transfers.

Henrico-George Hoppins, special commis-sioner, to Old Dominion Excelsior Co., Inc., 3800-480 of an acre on Mountain Road, 33. S. P. Waddill, clerk Henrico County, Oourt, to Tax Title Co. of Richmond, 31 acro-con R., F. and F. Radiroud, 5 miles from Rub-mond, In name of Mary W. Syms (or Sims), for taxes. for taxes.

Same to same, 170x277 feet on Ryall's Mill Road, in name of William H. Olphine, for taxes. Same to same, block 20 in plan of Walnut Hill, in name of J. B. Tiller, - taxes.

Same to same, 80 feet on Luck Street, northwest corner York, and 128 feet on Luck Street, southwest corner York, in name of Edward Champbell, for taxes.

Same to same, 80 feet on School Street, southwest corner 8 feet on School Street, southwest corner 8 feet on School Street, southwest corner 8 feet. 185-12 feet on west side 5 feet on School Street, southwest corner 8 feet on School Street, southwest corner 8 feet on School Street, southwest corner 8 feet on School Street, south of School Feet on School Street, and feet of School Street, south of School Street, sou

Visitors Named.

Governor Montague yesterday named the following members of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, subject to confirmation by the Senate: Messrs. R. Walton Moore, Fairfax; Eppa Funton, Jr., Richmond; Daniel Harmon, Charlottesville, and B. F. Buchanan, Smyth.

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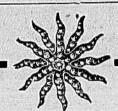
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On State Board.

Governor Montague yesterday reappointed Mr. T. A. Miller, of this city, amember of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term of five years from March 1, 1904, and Drs. R. H. Walker, of Nortok, and Examiners for the State Board of Pharmacy for a term of five years from March 1, 1904, and Drs. R. H. Walker, of Nortok, and Examiners for the State Board of Pharmacy for a term of five years from March 1, 1904, and Drs. R. H. Walker, of Nortok, and Drs. Walker of Dr. Lewis succeeds Dr. B. Bridgeforth, of this city, and Dr. Walker is one of the present members.



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